

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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This declaration is (*check one*):

- ☒ submitted with initial filing;  
☐ submitted after initial filing;  
☐ a supplemental declaration.

This application is of the following type:

- ☒ utility;  
☐ design;  
☐ national stage of PCT;  
☐ divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which: (*check one*)

- ☒ is attached hereto; or  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and is/was amended on \_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*);  
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby identify below, and where indicated claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119(a)-(d) or §§ 365(a)-(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this application, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's

certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed (if any):

Foreign/PCT Application Number	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed	
Appln. No. 2000-356711	Japan	November 22, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below (if any):

Provisional Application No.	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S./PCT Parent Application No.	Filing Date	Status ( <i>Patented, Pending, or Abandoned</i> )

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, 1) Hijin SATO, 2) Narumi UMEDA, and  
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a citizen of Japan,

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have invented one or more inventions (hereinafter referred to as "said invention(s)") disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States titled

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(hereinafter referred to as "said application"), said application having been executed on even date herewith or filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, NTT DoCoMo, Inc.,

(hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at

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is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s) and said application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee all right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s) and said application, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent of the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention(s), and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention(s), in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of Letters Patent granted for said invention(s) or upon said applications, to the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s), said application and said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made. We hereby authorize the Assignee to file patent applications in any and all countries on any or all of said invention(s) in our names, or in its name, or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

We hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country empowered to issue patents, to record this Assignment, and to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent on said invention(s) to the Assignee as owner of all right, title and interest therein, or otherwise as the Assignee may direct, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that we have the full right to convey the entire right and interest herein assigned, that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein.

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We hereby covenant and agree that we will, upon request of the Assignee, communicate to the Assignee any facts known to us relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, testify in any legal proceeding, execute all lawful papers including without limitation all divisional, continuing and reissue applications and all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do all further acts which may be deemed necessary by the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention(s) in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have executed this document on the date indicated below.

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